

Latimer, Becky

From: Latimer, Becky
Sent: Wednesday, January 22, 2020 3:59 PM
To:
Subject: 2019-281-S

Dear Kimberly Richardson,

This is to acknowledge receipt of your Letter of Protest/Comments to the Public Service Commission of South Carolina. Your Letter of Protest/Comments will be placed in the Protest File of the Docket listed below and on the Commission's Website at www.psc.sc.gov.

- Docket No. 2019-281-S - Application of Palmetto Utilities, Incorporated for Adjustment (Increase) of Rates and Charges, Terms and Conditions, for Sewer Service Provided to Customers in Its Richland and Kershaw County Service Areas

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If we may be of further assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,
Becky Latimer

FILE ONLY
NO NAME**Latimer, Becky**

From: Easterling, Deborah
Sent: Tuesday, January 21, 2020 10:48 AM
To: Latimer, Becky
Subject: FW: [External] Protest Against Palmetto Utilities 2019 - 2020

From:
Sent: Sunday, January 19, 2020 9:55 AM
To: PSC_Contact <Contact@psc.sc.gov>
Subject: [External] Protest Against Palmetto Utilities 2019 - 2020

Something needs to be done about the increase of this bill and this bill period! It's no surprise that there is an officer in the building when you go to pay the bill. Clearly you all have pissed a lot of people off with this bill. I just noticed the officer and I've been paying this bill for over 6 years. Something isn't right about this bill and people are fed up, including myself!

Live Life...Laugh Often...Love Hard

Latimer, Becky

From:
Sent: Wednesday, January 22, 2020 3:54 PM
To: Latimer, Becky
Subject: [External] Re: 2019-281-S

My name is Kimberly Richardson

Thank you.

Live Life...Laugh Often...Love Hard

On Wed, Jan 22, 2020 at 3:52 PM, Latimer, Becky
<Becky.Latimer@psc.sc.gov> wrote:

Dear Sir or Madam,

We received your protest concerning Palmetto Utilities but you did not include your name or address so that we may add it to the docket system we can only put it in a file folder. If you would like to resend your protest with your name and address included in the protest you will be placed on the docket.

Thank You ,

Becky Latimer

Public Service Commission of South Carolina

Rebecca G. Latimer (Becky)

Administration Coordinator/Clerks Office

101 Executive Center Dr. Suite 100

Columbia, SC 29210

"It's a great day in South Carolina"


Latimer, Becky

From: Latimer, Becky
Sent: Friday, January 17, 2020 9:42 AM
To:
Subject: 2019-281-S

Dear Tim Hanelt,

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Becky Latimer

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Save as PDF file and Email form
to: contact@psc.sc.gov

* Required Fields

Date: * 01/16/2020

Letter of Protest
Docket No. 2019-281-S

Protestant Information:

Name *

Tim Hanelt

Mailing Address *

City, State Zip *

Columbia

SC

E-mail

1. What is your connection or interest in this case? * For example, are you a customer of the Company that is the subject of this pending proceeding? (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)

I'm a customer of Palmetto Utilities, Inc. and personally affected by the requested increase of rates.

2. Please give a concise statement of your protest. * (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)

See attachment A

3. Do you wish to make an appearance at a hearing in this proceeding, if scheduled, and offer sworn testimony? *

I would like to make an appearance at the hearing and like to add my comments.

01-16-2020

Signature Required:

Tim Hanelt

Letter of Protest to Docket No.: 2019-281-S
Attachment A to Protest on 01/16/2020
of Tim Hanelt, 240 Huntcliff Dr., Columbia, SC 29229

To whom it may concern,

The proposed rate increase for Sewer Service to a single family home of \$66.62 is too high and unfair to the Public Customers of Palmetto Utilities, Inc. I request the commission to hear and consider the following example:

I'm a single person living in a single family home, having an average monthly water cost of \$25.81. The new proposed Sewer rate increase pictures my monthly fresh water costs by 2.58 times multiplied in real cost.

The amount of waste water that is flowing into the sewer system does directly correlate to the amount of fresh water I'm using in my house. Therefore it would be an unfair practice to charge \$66.62 for the amount of fresh water I'm using.

The Rate was already twice adjusted in the past 6 years and the price development falls out of any plausible fair understanding for an existing customer.

I would like to request for the Public Service Commission to request "Palmetto Utilities, Inc." to show a more advanced model of calculating sewer cost to their customers that relates in some way to the actual monthly fresh water usage. Changes like these are never much liked by businesses and possibly causing higher administrative costs in communicating monthly usage, but in today's modernizing time it should be possible to add a system that can communicate to allow for customers to be only charged for their real sewer service costs that relates to their actual fresh water usage.

Sincerely

 01-16-2020
Tim Hanelt Date

Attachment A